OBSTRUCTIONS AT THE FALLS OF THE OHIO RIVER.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF OHIO,

RELATIVE TO

The removal of the obstructions at the falls of the Ohio river.

May 21, 1856.—Referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

STATE OF OHIO.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS relative to the removal of the obstructions at the falls of the Ohio river, by Congress.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the Congress of the United States is hereby requested to take speedy and efficient steps towards the improvement of the navigation of the Ohio river, by removing obstructions at the falls, with such exclusive government work as shall be found necessary, either a new canal, or an enlargement of the old, or a wall and locks in the channel of the river.

Resolved, That our representatives be requested to submit these resolutions, and to urge their passage upon Congress.

N. H. VAN VORHES,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS H. FORD,

President of the Senate.

APRIL 8, 1856.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, Columbus, Ohio, April 26, 1856.

I, James H. Baker, secretary of state of the State of Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of resolutions passed by the

general assembly of this State, copied from the original roll on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand, and affix the great seal of the State of Ohio, at Columbus, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1856.

JAMES H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Columbus, Ohio, April 30, 1856.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of resolutions passed by the legislature of this State.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. P. CHASE, Governor of Ohio.

Hon. WILLIAM R. SAPP.